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Confirmation No. 4263

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For: HEAT-SEALING MACHINE, HEAT-SEALING METHOD, EMBOSSING METHOD,
WORK PRESSING MACHINE AND WORKPIECE

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)(ii)

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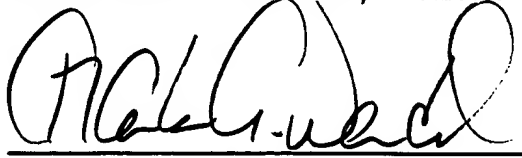
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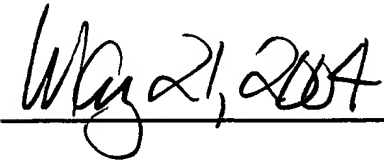
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